

Uniform Weights In All Centers Would Improve Boxing Game

Title Winners Lose Honors When They Leave Australia

Conference in the Antipodes Rules That a Title Reverts to the Previous Holder in the Event of a Champion's Death—Pal Brown, Minnesota Lightweight, Surprises Sydney Fans.

IT is now up to the boxing promoters of the United States to get together and adopt a uniform set of weights that they may work in harmony with other countries where boxing matches are held. The European countries, which have been leading, have all adopted the British scale of weights and now comes Australia and New Zealand with the announcement that they have accepted the British weights as official. A meeting was recently called in Sydney by E. L. Baker, the leading promoter there, for the purpose of considering a uniform scale of weights. The matter was given every consideration and finally the decision was made to adopt the British scale almost in its entirety. These weights are as follows: Bantamweight, 115 pounds; featherweight, 125; lightweight, 135; welterweight, 145; middleweight, 160; heavyweight, 175; heavyweight, any weight.

Weight in at 200.
The only difference is that the weighing in time in England and France is 2 o'clock, rather than 1 o'clock, while in Australia it is at 12 o'clock. The Australian conference also took action regarding the rules of the game in that country. Where a boxer from another country has had a residential qualification of 12 months and defeats an Australian, he will be considered a resident of that country and his title will revert to the previous holder. In the event of death of the holder of any title, such title shall revert to the previous holder. These rules were passed and are now in effect. It is a move in the right direction and it is about time that the American promoters get together and make similar action.

The Wisconsin boxing commission has taken its first fling at boxers who violate contracts. It was charged by the South Side A. C. that the manager, Bob Mohr, had violated his agreement by signing with the Riverview A. C., knowing that his manager, Tommy Larkin, had signed with the first named club. The commission ruled that Mohr should have known better and suspended him for two months. Nothing has been done in the case of Eddie McGorty, who failed to keep his contract to fight Jack Dillon before the Queensbury A. C. as no charges were filed. It was known that Tommy Walsh, who signed for McGorty, decided to "shoulder the blame" and therefore the fight was dropped. McGorty, the Buffalo lightweight, was charged with violating his contract to meet Charlie White before the National A. C. of Milwaukee, but it was known that a misunderstanding over delayed telegrams resulted and the fight was not held. McGorty, however, that contracts must be lived up to.

Pal Brown, the Minnesota lightweight, the boyish looking fighter, is here in the eyes of the Australian fight fans, the same as Jimmy Clabby was when he defeated Arthur Cripps and other middleweights over there. McGorty, the Australian light-heavyweight champion, that "Snowy" Baker, the promoter, is having a belt, emblematic of the Australian championship, made for him. That is one title Pal holds and he expects to annex another when he returns to Australia. He is determined to get after Freddy Welsh's British title, so as to make his claim in that part of the world. He says: "The continental victory of Pal Brown over our own Mehegan has set the fans wild and all of them are on a holiday. My, but what a boy that Brown is! The fistic world has never had such a surprise as the return of the continental champion. Brown did a couple of public training stunts before the match and the fistic folk and wise ones summed him up as a joke. Certain bookies bet as high as 20 to 1 against him. Brown looked like a fresh school boy against the rugged Mehegan when they shook hands. I say my what a change and how that boy did fight! From round one till the 20th he gave a good account of himself and you know the Australian champion can give some. Brown created the sensation that Jimmy Clabby did when he beat the champion all the way."

Rivers Has "Biz" In Sight
English Offer Ritchie Big Pot
AFTER he meets Leach Cross at Vernon on Thanksgiving day, Joe Levy, manager of Rivers, will take the Mexican east, where he has enough matches in prospect to keep him busy for the next six months. An offer from England for Rivers to meet Freddy Welsh is being considered by Levy. Rivers will meet all comers in the ten-round game in New York.

"Doc" White, veteran twirler of the Chicago White Sox, has received an offer to manage the Venice Coast league team next season, according to reports from the windy city. Hap Hogan, part owner of the Tigers, and who plotted the team last season, is now in Chicago and is in touch with White. White has about decided to give up major league baseball and says the Venice offer looks good.

Jimmy Clabby has arrived in San Francisco and began training for his contest with Frank Langford, a coast middleweight, billed for Thanksgiving day. Clabby has claimed the middleweight title and will defend it against all comers at 155 pounds ring-side. "Spick" Kelly, veteran scout, here says that Logan can defeat Clabby and has thrown in his lot with the San Francisco on this belief.

Fleider A. Jones, president of the Northwestern league, is wanted by the Federal league as president of that circuit, it is said. An official offer has not yet been made to Jones, but will be shortly, according to officials. Jones is now in Chicago. The Federal magnates will meet in Chicago this week for the election of officials.

Packey McFarland has instructed his manager to outline a foreign campaign. Several other top-notch American fighters are seriously considering offers to box abroad. Eddie McGorty, Ray Brown and Milburn Saylor are now on their way.

SMITH WINS FIGHT WITH LANGFORD

Gunner's Hardest Blows Fall to Mark the Boston Negro During 12 Round Bout.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 15.—Gumboat Smith, of New York, was given the decision over Sam Langford, of Boston, at the end of a 12 round bout here last night. Smith led cleverly during the early rounds, scoring repeatedly on left jabs to Langford's head and body, while the Boston negro made no serious attempt at defense. But as the bout went on, Smith's aggression, sending lefts and rights to Smith's body, at short range, while the latter swung unsuccessfully at Langford's head. So many and so strong were Langford's blows, during the closing rounds that many of the spectators expressed surprise at the decision of referee Dick Fleming. Smith, at the start, jabbed away with his left, supplying nearly all the action. Langford did not seem to be bothered by long range blows, turning away many without great effort and standing up under others without defence. Occasionally he ended a fight or left on Smith's body but not until the seventh round did he make any apparent attempt to end the battle. Then Langford started a short range fight, which, in the eighth round resulted in opening Smith's cheek under the left eye.

Smith, by reputation a strong right hand fighter, relied on his left jab throughout. Several attempts to land right swings met with varying success. But his jabs were continuous. Smith's cheek bled freely as the fight neared the end, the blood getting into his eye and blinding him. He also seemed fatigued and hung on to his opponent, while Langford, although apparently carrying more weight than at any time in his career, appeared the stronger. Langford was unmarked.

SPRINGER'S TEAM LOSES TO BAILEY'S

Individual Handicap Tournament Will Start Monday Night at the Wigwam Alley.

Bailey's five won all four points at the Wigwam alley last night from the Springer quintet. Galen's roll was 243, and total, 628, which is a record for the Wigwam tournament. M. Paschal officiated as line judge. The margin was 268 pins.

The scores:
Springer team—
Courchesne.....142 141 138 420
Bogue.....136 187 137 460
Pelle.....169 181 147 497
Springer.....125 155 168 448
Doak.....171 145 149 465
Total.....745 789 737 2271
Bailey team—
Bailey.....164 195 136 495
Clark.....161 136 159 456
Sagle.....148 165 158 471
Cole.....169 169 142 480
Galentine.....295 180 243 628
Total.....854 830 845 2529

Individual Tourney.
In conjunction with the regular bowling schedule an individual handicap tourney has been arranged by manager Stafford Campbell, of the Wigwam. The tourney will be inaugurated Monday evening and will continue until the end of the present season, some time in January. Only members of the eight teams composing the Wigwam league will be allowed to enter in competition. At the end of the tourney the individual high game bowler will be awarded a ball and bag. Each entrant has been handicapped a number of pins in favor of the less consistent rollers, according to his average per game for the first month. In order to remain in competition each bowler will have to present and bowl in every game scheduled for his club. Otherwise he will be dropped.

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MILLERS RALLY AND DEFEAT SWIFTS

Cement Team Wins Four Points From Grecians at Cactus Alleys.

Eleventh hour rallies saved the match for the Millers, present leaders of the industrial league, Monday night at the Cactus alleys from the Swifts, occupants of second berth. The Swifts got a win when they defeated Arthur Cripps and other middleweights over there. McGorty, the Australian light-heavyweight champion, that "Snowy" Baker, the promoter, is having a belt, emblematic of the Australian championship, made for him. That is one title Pal holds and he expects to annex another when he returns to Australia. He is determined to get after Freddy Welsh's British title, so as to make his claim in that part of the world. He says: "The continental victory of Pal Brown over our own Mehegan has set the fans wild and all of them are on a holiday. My, but what a boy that Brown is! The fistic world has never had such a surprise as the return of the continental champion. Brown did a couple of public training stunts before the match and the fistic folk and wise ones summed him up as a joke. Certain bookies bet as high as 20 to 1 against him. Brown looked like a fresh school boy against the rugged Mehegan when they shook hands. I say my what a change and how that boy did fight! From round one till the 20th he gave a good account of himself and you know the Australian champion can give some. Brown created the sensation that Jimmy Clabby did when he beat the champion all the way."

Wm. Campbell.....	132	168	211	511
Chas. Gruntz.....	129	148	139	416
C. C. Mueller.....	146	138	159	443
S. C. Sage.....	137	157	156	450
N. Fowler.....	129	166	139	434
Total.....	752	785	873	2410
Swifts—				
D. R. Morris.....	173	188	153	514
Page.....	146	138	159	443
H. A. Meisel.....	148	134	128	410
F. Comer.....	204	160	153	517
S. A. Vaughan.....	145	173	155	473
Total.....	801	798	748	2347
Cement team—				
H. H. Aber.....	156	129	134	419
J. Hansen.....	140	169	137	447
R. E. Anderson.....	137	150	148	435
E. Willard.....	151	167	159	477
O. J. Blinford.....	162	165	176	503
Total.....	752	793	758	2303
Grecians—				
C. Spinner.....	126	136	136	398
M. Lewis.....	137	157	156	450
W. Keys.....	141	136	173	450
G. E. Hartley.....	108	127	119	354
C. Woolen.....	175	156	117	448
Total.....	677	692	702	2071

Turkeys for Bowlers.
Hart Wood and E. L. Clark are leading high game bowlers in tournament and practice matches at the Cactus alleys, with a score of 263, the largest rolled this season. They are rolling the highest game in a regularly scheduled match up to Thanksgiving day. The winner will be awarded a live turkey. A similar arrangement has been made by the holder of high game honors in practice up to the night before Thanksgiving. The winner will be awarded a live turkey. The high game game rollers in practice, while Hart Wood heads the tournament, with 269.

MURPHY BUYS JOHN GANTON FOR \$15,125

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 15.—John Ganton, a four-year old gelding, credited in the catalog with having won 100 races in 2:17 1/2, has been sold to Tom Murphy for \$15,125, the top price at auction.

Advertiser, the trotting stallion for which Leland Stanford of California once refused \$125,000, was not sold at auction although cataloged at \$100,000. He is owned by the late J. W. G. of Union, Ind., who has owned the stallion for 10 years, did not want to sell him for \$100,000, but for a few hundred dollars. The horse is 10 years old.

Mr. Whitley said he would present Advertiser to some horse lover who would give him a good home.

GIANTS WIN FROM SOX

Medford, Ore., Nov. 15.—The New York Giants defeated the Chicago Sox yesterday, 2 to 0, in a five inning game.

Don Rader, of Medford, who is a member of the White Sox, but who was named out early in the season, played third base.

The score—
N. Y. Giants.....2 8 2
Chicago.....0 0 0
Batteries: New York, Wittke and Wingo; Chicago, Benz and Slight.

Big Elevens Balk on Numbering the Players

Spectators Will Not Be Aided in Distinguishing Opponents in Football Contests by the Use of Numerals.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 15.—Captain Ketcham, of Yale, has added odd Eil to the list of universities opposed to the numbering of the players in football games. Ketcham objects on the ground that football is not being conducted for outsiders but for the university; and that the players are not working to win recognition from the public but for themselves and their alma mater.

Which is not, after all an objection, but merely peevishness. What could prevent the players doing all that Ketcham claims for them and wearing numbers, too? It is a question that the many who pay the freight cost do small harm.

A "Patent Reasons."

Here is a list of the reasons offered for not numbering players advanced by football heads of different institutions opposed to the plan:

Yale—Football is not being played for the benefit of the public.

Harvard—Numbering the players would make us appear undignified.

Missouri—Scouts from rival schools would be able to distinguish our players, if we number them.

Harvard is included in this list because that institution, after tentatively agreeing to the scheme for the Princeton game, backed out at the last minute. Princeton was and still is willing to consent to the plan.

Other Athletics Wear Numerals.

Yale's excuse is no answer at all.

Morrow Wants to Fight Herrick All Is Ready For the Sunday Scrap

HOWARD MORROW, the Syracuse middleweight, is in line for a match with either Jack Herrick or K. O. Brown at Juarez in the near future. Morrow, who fought a 20 round draw with Herrick at Juarez in 1912 wants to return to El Paso and meet Herrick. He was billed to meet Eddie McGorty at Windsor, Canada, on Nov. 19, but, as the Oskosh fighter left for Australia, he will clash with Dummy Maxwell instead. An extract from Morrow's letter follows:

"Do you believe there will be any chance to box Herrick there later on? I sure would like to come down there if they can give me enough money. If I could better do 155 pounds unless I cut a few lbs. I would do 162 or so at 30 o'clock but no less. You remember Tommy Ryan dictated no terms to Herrick when we were down there. He wanted just what I did, so there was no trouble on that score. I should think he would be glad to get even with me for the big licking I gave him there. He is no champion and should not let a few pounds of weight interfere with us getting good piece of money. His brother should be wise enough to see that."

With both principals down to the specified weight and with only five more days to go, indications are that the Herrick-Morrow middleweight bout will be one of the greatest fistic events of the season. The two men have never been staged at Juarez. The promoters have received the full approval of Paucha Villa, who is a fight fan himself. Both principals are doing consistent training for the proposed contest, sparing no energies to be in the required physical condition to fight 20 rounds at the pace usually set by Jack Herrick.

Billy Gilbert, the fighting actor, Joe Herrick and Benny Cordova boxed with Jack Herrick Monday afternoon at the East El Paso camp. The Keweenaw Tiger is in the best condition of his career right now, according to experts who witnessed the big middleweight go through his paces. Indications are that Jack will make the weight easily, being a natural 155 pounder who has made less in necessary. The articles specify that each principal make 155 pounds at 9 o'clock in the morning before the afternoon fight, which makes it easier for Herrick. Harrison is working hard and is still mauling his small sparring partners.

"Kid" Harrison and Benny Chavez, lightweights, are working hard in anticipation of a tough fight when they clash in the semi-final round. Both boxers possess a stiff punch and are showing up exceptionally well in their training quarters. Jockey Spiller will probably be signed to meet either "Kid" Graves or "Young" Adams in the curtain raiser.

Yankees' Scout Is Valuable Asset

Arthur Irwin, Handicapped by Previous Managers, Shows Ability in Securing Sensational Players for Pilot Frank Chance.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Arthur Irwin, the peevish scout of the Yankees, is optimistic as to the outlook of the American league and the Yankees in particular for the season of 1914.

"Peerless Scout" has been the cognomen that has given Arthur Irwin a place in the annals of baseball. In one year during which he brought into the coffers of the New York American league club fully \$50,000 by his shrewdness in securing players for Frank Farrell and disposing of them. And that was business acumen combined with scouting experience and judgment of players that appealed to the head of the local American league club.

There are times when, by reason of Yankee managers' denseness Irwin's prowess as a scout would seem to be put on a pedestal. Through all the ups and downs Irwin has seen his best efforts go for naught; he has somehow managed to bob up with his reputation as a scout undiminished.

What possible successful results was Irwin to obtain when managers like Kid Elberfeld, Hal Chase and Harry Wolverton were allowed to queer his selections of youthful talent? None whatever.

But no matter what great handicaps were put on Irwin by foolish managers, who by reason of jealousy, inside politics and other causes prevented him from doing his best, he invariably came out at the big end of the horn, and simply because Frank Irwin had confidence in the ability of his scout.

If Yankee managers failed to show results, Irwin did, and in consequence he is now as he always was, and will be one of the most valuable assets of the team.

Harvard's is a puzzle, as Crimson athletes in other branches wear designations in contests. Missouri's, while perfectly true, does not help the school any, because scouts worth his name are able to size up formations and plays as well without numbers as with them. They've been doing it for 100 years.

Where Numbers Would Help.
That numbering players is a necessity was shown at the recent Princeton-Harvard game.

The megalomaniac man in the press stand, supposed to be able to correct by name the men making the different plays, was in a very awkward position. The most important play of the day was the blocking of the Princeton punt, causing the ball to fly back toward Princeton's goal, where it was recovered by a Harvard man. The single score followed as a direct result of this play. The Harvard players were named in different papers next day as the one deserving credit for the play.

Two days later that Harvard's coach came out, rather indifferently, and announced that it was Storor, not Grickley, who blocked that punt. If Harvard men had been numbered there never would have been a mistake.

All through any football game you can see people in the stands wringing their necks and asking anxiously: "Who was that? Who made that play?"

Nope--It Didn't Work



By "Hop"



"BATTLING" MANTELL LOSES TO MATTHEWS

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 15.—In a bout full of action, Pierce Matthews, of St. Louis, won a decision over "Battling" Mantell, of Brooklyn, at the end of 10 rounds last night.

Matthews led in every round and had Mantell tired at the finish. Mantell was cautioned repeatedly by the referee for hitting low. The winner will meet Stanley Youkum, of Denver.

PRESCOTT HIGH SCHOOL TEAM DEFEATED BY PHOENIX

Prescott, Ariz., Nov. 15.—In spite of the fact that they were on their home grounds the Prescott High school football players went down to defeat for a third time before the Phoenix High school Coyotes. The score was 6 to 0.

Captain P. S. Geary, of the visitors, has seen all the high school games played in Arizona this season and he says that the third Prescott-Phoenix game was the best.

APPROVE ATHLETIC RECORDS.

New York, Nov. 15.—Afford J. Lail, Jr., of Boston, was elected president of the Amateur Athletic Union at the annual meeting here. In all 95 new records, made in the last year, were approved. Seventy-eight of these were in track and field events and the remaining 17 for swimming.

HOPPE DEFEATS CHALLENGER DEMAREST AT BALCLIFFE

New York, Nov. 15.—In a billiard match for the 15-20 ball game, Willie Hoppe, of Chicago, defeated Walter Demarest, of Chicago, by 10 to 9.

RODEL FIGHTS DRAW WITH JESS WILLARD

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 15.—Jess Willard, of California, and George Rodell, of South Africa, fought 10 rounds to a draw here last night.

Rodell was badly handicapped both in weight and height and Willard also had the advantage in reach. The first round was tame, but Willard had a slight advantage. Rodell had the better of the second and third on aggressiveness. The fourth round was a stiff uppercut to the jaw slowing Rodell up. Willard delivered several stiff punches to the body in the fifth, but the sixth was even.

Willard had a slight advantage in the seventh when he had Rodell reeling after a fusillade of rights and lefts to the body. Rodell's aggressiveness in the remainder of the bout easily evened him a draw.

Little audience was displayed by either boxer. Both men quit strong and practically unmarked.

FERNES AND MCCARTHY GO 15 TO A DRAW

Denver, Colo., Nov. 15.—Wildcat Fernes and Johnny McCarthy of San Francisco, welterweights, went 15 fast rounds to a draw here. Fernes out-weighted McCarthy by about 10 pounds, but McCarthy showed great cleverness at infighting.

Referee Geary's decision was popular. Jimmy Hanlon, of Denver, was given the decision over Willie Evans at the end of six rounds and Peter Jensen, of Denver, and Eddie Hart, of Turin, Haute, went eight rounds to a draw.



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